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AMENDMENTSTO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A host navigation device comprising:~~a first receiving section configured to receive via a communication network: and decode~~~~a first signal indicating a current position of [[the]] a first mobile navigation device and a first destination for a user of the first mobile navigation device;~~~~a second receiving section configured to receive and decode a confirmation signal for communication with an external device,~~~~a second signal indicating a current position of a second mobile navigation device and a second destination for a user of the second mobile navigation device;~~~~a request signal requesting communication with the external device and external positional data via a communications network, where the external positional data includes a second destination used by the external device for calculation of a route;~~~~a calculation unit configured to calculate, upon receipt of the confirmation signal by the second receiving section, a rendezvous position for the user of the first mobile navigation device and the user of the second mobile navigation external device based on:~~~~the current position of the first mobile navigation device;~~
~~the first destination;~~

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the current position of the second mobile navigation device; and
~~the second destination; where the rendezvous position is provided to a user of the~~
~~navigation device for approval; and~~
a transmission section configured to encode the rendezvous position in an output signal transmitted via the communications network to the first mobile navigation device and the second mobile navigation device external device when the rendezvous position is approved, where the rendezvous position is recalculated when the rendezvous position is not approved.

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The host navigation device of claim 14 where the second first receiving section and the transmission section each comprise an interface to a mobile phone.

16. (cancelled)

17. (currently amended) The host navigation device of claim 13 where the calculation unit is configured to calculate the positional data on the basis of geographical data representing a road map.

18.-21. (cancelled)

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22. (previously presented) A method comprising:

receiving, from a first navigation device configured to receive and decode information to determine a current position of the first navigation device, a first set of positional data including the current position and a destination for a first user associated with the first navigation device;

receiving, from a second navigation device configured to receive and decode information to determine a current position of the second navigation device, a second set of positional data including a current position and a destination for a second user associated with the second navigation device;

identifying a rendezvous location based at least in part upon the first positional data and the second positional data; and

communicating at least the rendezvous location to the first user via the first navigation device and to the second user via the second navigation device.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein identifying the rendezvous location takes into account at least one criteria provided by the first user in addition to the first positional data and the second positional data.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein a route to the rendezvous location is communicated to the second navigation device.

25. (new) The host navigation device of claim 13 where the host navigation system transmits to the first mobile navigation device a route from the present location of the first mobile navigation device to the rendezvous position.